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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KOUJI HAMANO, ET AL. : GROUP: 1745
SERIAL NO.: 09/629,886 : EXAMINER: MAPLES, J.
FILED: JULY 31, 2000 :
FOR: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY
BATTERY AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THEREOF

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 8 and 13 as shown below. A marked-up copy of the claims is appended hereto.

18. (Amended) A method of fabricating a lithium ion secondary battery, comprising the steps of:

preparing a positive electrode by forming a positive electrode active material layer on a positive electrode collector;

preparing a negative electrode by forming a negative electrode active material layer on a negative electrode collector;

preparing an adhesive resin solution, by dispersing a fluoride resin or a mixture containing a fluoride resin as the main component in N-methylpyrrolidone;